

House Resolution No. 3800

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably have assisted their young charges in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Jim Chellew has attained considerable distinction as the Superintendent of the Fox C-6 School District which provides educational opportunities for more than eleven thousand students through the expertise of nearly nine hundred certificated staff; and

Whereas, on June 30, 2005, Jim Chellew will draw his activities as Superintendent to a close in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Jim Chellew began his long, illustrious career as an educator in 1974 when he accepted diverse duties and responsibilities as a fifth-grade teacher at Meramec Heights Elementary School; and

Whereas, known for his enthusiasm and good attitude, Jim Chellew subsequently shifted the focus of his time and energy to serve as the Fox Elementary School principal in 1984; and

Whereas, Jim Chellew held a series of administrative positions in the Fox C-6 School District's central office from 1989 until his appointment as Superintendent in 2001; and

Whereas, Jim Chellew always has been an advocate of the Fox C-6 School District counseling department and brought in diagnosticians to calculate student data so counselors could focus on character education and community projects; and

Whereas, Jim Chellew also deserves mention that, as a "homegrown" educator, he has been able to understand what parents, teachers, and students were going through because he had already been there:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional achievements garnered by Jim Chellew during his career as an educator and school administrator and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jim Chellew.

Offered by _____

Representative Jeff Roorda
District No. 102

Representative Tim Meadows
District No. 101

Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3800, adopted June 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker